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1. SIDAWI CALLED ON USINT APRIL 23 TO REPORT ON HIS TRIP TO US AND DISCUSSIONS IN FT. LAUDERDALE WITH SUNAIR. HE SHOWED US LETTER SIGNED BY SHIFFMAN OF SUNAIR CONFIRMING "THAT ORDER IS SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT BY 26 APRIL 1974." IT CONTINUED SAYING THAT "WE INTEND MAKE ONE OR MORE PARTIAL SHIPMENTS PRIOR TO THAT DATE." SIDAWI WAS PLEASED WITH TALKS IN U.S. AND UPON RETURN TO DAMASCUS HE WAS ABLE SMOOTH WATERS WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OVER DELAY. THAT MINISTRY DECIDED IT WILL NOT PRESS PENALTY CLAUSE IF ALL ITEMS SHIPPED BY MAY 7.

2. POSSIBLE WRINKLE IN WHAT OTHERWISE SEEMS TO BE WORKING ARRANGEMENT IS CALL SIDAWI RECEIVED TODAY APRIL 23 FROM SHIFFMAN ASSURING HIM ALL ITEMS WOULD BE SHIPPED BY APRIL 26 DATE MENTIONED IN PARA ONE ABOVE BUT ALSO SAYING THAT CONTRARY TO QUOTE ABOVE NO PARTIAL SHIPMENTS HAD TAKEN PLACE. SIDAWI FEARS SHIFFMAN'S

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CALL PRESAGES FURTHER DELAY.

3. IN VIEW SARG INTEREST AND OUR DESIRE PARTICULARLY
AT THIS TIME TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DIFFICULTIES,
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING SUNAIR ON USINT'S
BEHALF ON EITHER APRIL 26 OR 27 TO CONFIRM THAT TOTAL
ORDER HAS IN FACT BEEN SENT. OBVIOUSLY, WE HOPE THERE
WILL BE NO SLIPPAGE BUT ESPECIALLY NO SLIPPAGE BEYOND
MAY 7 DATE SET BY DEFENSE MINISTRY.
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